Citizens' Advisory Commission Meeting Pueblo Colorado Minutes December 12, 2012

Members in Attendance:

Members Absent:

Irene Kornelly, Chair
Terry Hart, Vice Chair
Jeff Chostner
Ken Griffin
Doug Knapp, for Joe Schieffelin
Aaron Serna, Governor's Office
John Thatcher
Ross Vincent

Opening and Introductions

The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The Citizens' Advisory Commission (CAC) members introduced themselves including the newest member Ken Griffin. The new head of the Outreach Office Jeff Roper was introduced. The September 26, 2012 meeting minutes were approved.

There is a new internet address (URL) for the state's PCAPP web page: http://tinyurl.com/PCAPP-Administrative-Record

And for the Citizens' Advisory Group: http://tinyurl.com/CO-ChemDeMil-CAC

Project Announcements

The meeting calendar for 2013 was approved. The 2012 Budget was met, and was submitted to Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA).

Legislative Announcements

Representatives from Senators Udall, Bennett, and Congressman Tipton's offices talked about where they stand on sequestration. Various members of the CAC expressed concern about the funds for the project.

Conrad Whyne the Program Executive Officer, of the POE ACWA program was in town and conducted a review of the site. There are adequate monies to continue the systemization at the site.

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Biennial Survey Lisa Shorter, Public Information Officer, CSEPP

The ground breaking was held for the new Emergency Services Center.

A brief history of how information is shared with the community was given. A survey was conducted in 2010 and the results were shared. The next survey will be in 2013, planning considerations for 2013 include, "All Hazard CSEPP Specific "information. The community is now able to take the Emergency Preparness surveys by: phone, 800 numbers, as well as on line at www.puebloreadness.gov. The launch date for the internet survey is December 16, 2012.

Pueblo Chemical Depot Update LTC Greenhaw, PCD Commander

A brief summary of all the events the site participated in was given. 2012 marked 70 years of the Depot being in Pueblo.

Reorganization of the Depot is taking place in support of the new mission of demil operations. The growth of the site will be in security and chemical operations. The work force will grow to about 400 which will contain, about 70% veterans, and wounded veterans. Infrastructure is being upgraded throughout the site.

Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), which focuses on the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU), was given \$1.84 million for FY 2013.

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Update Doug Knappe, Unit Leader

The state is continuing to work on the Permit Renewal Application, and the Waste Analysis Plan for the remaining igloos that store the bulk of the weapons. The improvements, improve the state's understanding of how they maintain their operations.

The state is continuing to do construction oversite and inspections at Pueblo Chemical Agent Pilot Plant (PCAPP) part of the facility. The state received the first of many complete draft of a matrix which is a document of how a system was constructed. The state Hazardous Waste Commission passed the hydrolysate listing. That redefines the hydrolysate as a hazardous waste, without the acute toxic characteristics.

Program Update Bruce Huenefeld, Site Project Manager, ACWA Doug Omichinski, Bechtel Project Manager

A year in review was given, highlighting the accomplishments. On January 21, 2011, the Enhanced Reconfiguration Building was verified as construction complete. Members of the Safety Culture Observation Union Team (SCOUT) won the Bechtel Environmental. The Safety and Health Team of the Year award was presented. The Control and Support Building was turned over for systemization in February. The Biotreatment Area was deemed complete on April 30.

The Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) Fire Station became operational in May and supports PCAPP operations. Pictured below are members of the PCD fire department.

The Control and Support Building began staffing in June. U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton (R-Colo.), center, discusses the purpose of ACWA Test Equipment with Lis Wachutka, quality assurance specialist (ammunition surveillance), and Lt. Col. Tim Greenhaw, Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) commander. Tipton toured a storage igloo during his visit to PCD and PCAPP on Aug. 23.

The Brine Reduction System was turned over for systemization on Sept. 20. This system will treat liquid waste generated in the Biotreatment Area and recycle it back into other areas of the plant. In September, the PCAPP Laboratory was turned over for beneficial occupancy.

On Oct. 24, the Treaty Building was placed in its permanent location. The modular building was divided into three sections for transport and will be the home of international treaty inspectors. In November, both the PCAPP Medical Clinic and the Control Room, located in the Control and Support Building, began 24/7 operations.

The project vision for 2013 is:

- continue progress through systemization,
- start up 24/7 operations of utility systems,
- ramp up hiring and training, and
- remain committed to safety.

Vision Statement: Continuous movement toward our ultimate goal – the safe and environmentally protective destruction of the chemical munitions stockpiled at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot.

As of November 30, 2012 the PCAPP project staff has accomplished:

- 218 Safe Work Days
- 1,262,191 Safe Work Hours
- Bechtel Pueblo Team non-manual: 572
 - Pueblo 569
 (149 local hires ~ 26%)
 - (39 Colorado hires ~ 7%)
 - Off-project locations 3
- Construction Workers: 107
 - Bechtel direct-hire 35
 (24 local hires ~ 68%)
 - Subcontractor personnel 72

This is a list of the Subcontractors on Site

API Construction Co	Fisher Tank	Mug-A-Bug Pest Control
Brahma Group, Inc.	G.C. Zarnes	Pate Construction
C&D Security	Gutor	Rolling Plains
Central States Roofing, Co.	HGS	SRI
Colorado Fire	Hallaton, Inc.	Steelock General Fence
Cortez Construction	Kleinfelder	T&T Electric
Electrical Reliability	Kiewit Infrastructure Co.	Transit Mix Co
Evergreen Fire & Security	Modspace	Universal Blastco
	Mountain States Sheet Metal	Wagner Rental & Equipment
		Wheeler Machinery Co.

The physical construction of the facility is completed. The site has to prove to CDPHE the facility was constructed according to specifications. There are 175 packages to present to CDPHE for review.

Part of the economic impact of the site is:

- Total Salaries paid to non-manual staff: ~ \$264,200,000*
- Total Salaries paid to craft workers: ~ \$102,500,000*

Since 2003, the Bechtel Pueblo Team has donated more than \$307,000 to local community organizations, focusing on the following areas:

- Civic Partnerships
- Education
- Health
- Welfare
- Sustainability

Civic Partnerships include:

- Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
- Pueblo Economic Development Corporation
- Latino Chamber of Commerce of Pueblo, Inc

Education:

- ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentorship of Pueblo County
- Colorado State University-Pueblo Foundation
- Pueblo Hispanic Education Foundation
- Pueblo African American Concern Organization
- Pueblo Community College Foundation
- Pueblo Rotary Club Dictionary give-away to 3rd Graders
- Steelworks Museum of Industry & Culture science program for middle school science students

Health & Welfare Programs:

- United Way of Pueblo County
- Boys & Girls Club of

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- American Red Cross
- Assistance League of Pueblo
- Pueblo Step-Up
- Habitat for Humanity
- YWCA of Pueblo
- Pueblo Cooperative Care

Volunteerism:

- ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) of Pueblo Mentorship program
- Building houses for Habitat for Humanity
- Teaching Spanish at the Pueblo City-County Library District
- Assisting the local animal shelter
- Volunteering at the Cooperative Care Center
- Serving on local boards
- Delivering gifts to Pueblo Veteran's Home
- Instructing classes at the YWCA women's shelter

Community Events:

- YMCA Corporate Cup
- Colorado State Fair Day Parade
- Toy & Joy Store
- PAWS for Life Adopt-A-Thon
- Bonfils Blood Center donations
 - ✓ (140 units donated in 2012* = 420 lives saved)
 - ✓ (163 units donated in 2011 = 567 lives saved)
 - ✓ (250 units donated in 2010 = 870 lives saved)

Subcommittee Updates Permitting Workgroup

Tim Garrett attended the permitting workgroup and discussed Static Detonation Chamber (SDC) and answered all of the questions.

Scott Susman talked about the Environmental Assessment and its relationship to the NEPA process and the National Research Council report.

Next Subcommittee meetings are tentatively scheduled: January 30, 2013 at 2:00 pm, District Attorney's Office Conference Room, 701 Court Street, Pueblo

Closing and adjournment

Tentative Date for the next CAC meeting: January 30, 2013 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Olde Towne Carriage House, Pueblo